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TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: ALGERIAN PRESS TREATMENT OF PRODUCER/
CONSUMER PREPCON

1. ALGERIAN PRESS SERVICE HAS COVERED PARIS PREPCON
WITH GREAT CARE AND ONE-SIDED DILIGENCE. ACCORDING
TO APS, CONFERENCE FAILED BECAUSE DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY USG, REFUSED TO CONSIDER
TOPICS OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING WORLD.

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2. APS EMPHASIZED DEVELOPING WORLD'S REASONABLENESS,

FLEXIBILITY IN FACE OF INTRANSIGENCE, AND UNITY IN
FACE OF DEVISIVE DC TACTICS. APS ALSO PRAISED
FRENCH EFFORTS TO REACH COMPROMISE. APS HAS NOT
MENTIONED GISCARD/BOUMEDIENE EFFORTS.

3. TODAY, APRIL 16, FRENCH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER
EL MOUDJAHID REPORTS PREPCON ENDED WITHOUT
AGREEMENT. IT SPECIFIES THAT THIS END IS NOT FORMAL
ADJOURNMENT AND PREPCON ANNOUNCEMENT USES AMBIGUOUS
WORDS WHICH WOULD PERMIT POSSIBLE RENEWAL OF THIS
FRENCH INITIATIVE. ARTICLE REPORTS CLEARLY THAT
LDCS DID NOT INITIATE PLAN TO STOP WORK AND WERE
READY TO KEEP ON SEEKING COMPROMISES.

4. ARAB LANGUAGE, ASH-SHAAB, TODAY USED FOLLOWING
LANGUAGE, MORE SPECIFICALLY BLAMING USG, TO
DESCRIBE END OF MEETING. QUOTE. PREPARATORY
CONFERENCE PROPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE ENDED
YESTERDAY WITHOUT ARRIVING AT ANY AGREEMENT ABOUT
PROBLEMS DISCUSSED, FOREMOST OF WHICH WAS AGENDA
FOR FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.
REASON FOR ROADBLOCK REACHED AFTER 10 DAYS WORK
WAS INSISTENCE OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, AND
ESPECIALLY UNITED STATES, ON DEALING WITH QUESTION
OF ENERGY ONLY, AND IGNORING DEMANDS OF DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES TO WIDEN DIALOGUE TO INCLUDE PROBLEMS OF
PRIMARY MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT. UNQUOTE.

5. ALGERIAN RADIO ALSO POINTING FINGER AT US AS
BEING PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFERENCE DEADLOCK,
BUT TREATMENT IN ALL MEDIA RELATIVELY LOW KEY.
AIT CHALLAL, ALGERIAN REP, GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH
ALSO LOW KEY AND DOES NOT SINGLE OUT US. PARKER

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